SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 25TH APRIL AT 2 P.M. AND SATURDAY THE 26TH APRIL 1930, IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA.

Members.

25th April 1930	...	Present	..	20	Absent	...	11	Total	...	31
26th April 1930	...	Present	...	17	Absent	..	14	Total	...	31

The following officers were also present on invitation :—

1. The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
2. The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga.
3. The District Educational Officer, Shimoga.

Read—

D. O. No. 284, dated 8th March 1930, from the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, intimating the desire of the Dewan to convey his warm thanks to the District Board, Shimoga, for their facilitations on the honour recently conferred on him.

Resolution.—Read and recorded.

Read—

1. Proceedings of the Third Ordinary Meeting of the District Board, Shimoga, held on 28th February 1930.

Resolution.—Taken as read and confirmed.

2. Receipts and expenditure of the District Board for the month of February 1930.

Resolution.—Read and recorded.

3. Estimates countersigned and sanctioned by the President, in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Read and approved.

4. By Mr. Gopalachar :—

RESOLUTIONS.

(1) This District Board recommends that a definite scheme as given below be adopted for financing the amount required by the Tunga Bridge at Tirthahalli, that one half of the required amount be allotted from the State Funds, that one quarter of the amount be provided from the Irrigation Cess Funds, as the said Cess is levied and not spent adequately in this taluk and that another quarter of the amount be raised at 6½ per cent District Board Debenture Loans free of income-tax with Government guarantee. This resolution was adopted and passed in the recent Shimoga District Conference.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Government be addressed in the matter and that the question raising a loan by issuing debenture bonds bearing 6½ per cent interest be taken up if the Government is pleased to grant our prayer.

(2) This District Board records its emphatic protest against the recent enhancing of fees in the Colleges by the University of Mysore, as it practically debars the poor deserving students from the portals of the University culture and requests that the scale of fees as existing before be restored.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

5. Representations by Mr. Gopalachar :—

(i) Early establishment of Government reduced scale of dispensaries at Konandur, Basavani, Sedugar and Arga in Tirthahalli Taluk, as the working of the Rural Dispensary Scheme is not a practical one to Malnad area.

Resolution.—Resolved that Mr. Gopalachar be requested to give more details about the proposed reduced scale of dispensaries.

(ii) Early construction of Devangi Hospital in proposed site.

Resolution.—Necessary action is being taken in the matter.

(iii) Converting Melige-Tirthahalli Village Panchayet Road of 8 miles into a District Fund Road.

Resolution.—Cannot be considered at present for want of funds.

(iv) Early opening of the following inter-village roads in Tirthahalli Taluk :—

(*a*) Kalmane-Begar Road.
(*b*) Tudur-Bekkanur Road.
(*c*) Konandur-Malur Road.

Resolution.—Cannot be considered at present for want of funds.

6. Answered.

7. Interpellations by Mr. B. Gopalachar :—

(i) to (iv) Already answered.

8. Representations by Mr. B. Gopalachar :—

(i) Establishment of a Musafirkhana at Hunchadakatte.

Resolution.—Resolved that the details of the proposed site for this purpose and the cost of building be furnished by Mr. Gopalachar.

(ii) Converting Tirthahalli-Koppa Road into a Provincial Road.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Government be addressed in the matter.

(iii) Establishment of a Police Station at Hilikere.

Resolution.—Withdrawn as this has since been sanctioned.

(iv) Establishment of a Government reduced scale Dispensary at Sedugar, Muthur Hobli.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(v) Giving a grant of Rs. 500 to the road existing from Megaravalli to Nalur to facilitate inter-village traffic.

Resolution.—This question cannot be considered at present for want of funds.

(vi) Establishment of a Police Station at Konandur.

Resolution.—Resolved that this be recommended to the Deputy Commissioner.

(vii) Establishing of a Dispensary on reduced scale at Konandur.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(viii) Sanctioning a Midwife for Guddekoppa and adjoining villages.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the District Medical Officer for opinion.

(ix) Early opening of Humchadakatte Middle School.

Reply.—The District Education Officer says that there is no chance of this being done this year and that it will be included in the future programme.

(x) Early construction of Guddekoppa School.

Reply.—The District Educational Officer says that the villagers have not given their contribution and that the matter is therefore pending.

(xi) Sanctioning of sufficient allotment to improve the existing Araga-Kallurkatte Road *via* Ramachandrapur Mutt.

Resolution.—The question cannot be considered for want of funds.

(xii) Early establishment of Post Office at Aralasurali, Agrahara Hobli.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Director of Industries and Commerce be addressed in the matter.

(xiii) Early establishment of Middle School at Agumbe.

Resolution.—This has since been sanctioned.

(xiv) Early construction of Agumbe Middle School on the proposed site.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to District Educational Officer.

(xv) Locating the Agumbe Girls' School in Old Sayarakatte, which is now held in the varandah of a house

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(xvi) Arranging Bi-weekly visits of Agumbe Sub-Assistant Surgeon to Nantur which is central place to Hosur, Bidaragodu and Belchalli to render medical aid.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to District Medical Officer for necessary action.

(xviii) Removing the arrack shops that are in the central place of Agumbe to outside the Agumbe Town.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for necessary action.

(xix) Weekly visit to Tudurkatte by Malur Doctor.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the District Medical Officer for necessary action.

(xx) Establishment of a Middle School at Tudurkatte and Mandagadde.

Reply.—The District Educational Officer promises to take necessary action in the matter.

DASARA SUBJECTS.

9. Letter No. A1.—29-30, dated 23rd September 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding for opinion a list of local subjects brought forward for consideration at the meeting held at Shimoga for the selection subjects for the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly :—

(i) Mover Mr. Basappa of Arahatolalu :—

The old road now fallen into disuse leading from the Channagiri Road near Kudligere, Holehonnur Hobli to Honnali Road near Kambaragatte may be repaired out of the funds at the disposal of the District Board thereby mitigating the difficulties of the people of Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Similarly another road from Holehonnur to Channagiri may be repaired.

Resolution.—That this matter cannot be considered for want of funds.

(ii) Mover Mr. Manjanna :—

As the Veterinary Hospital at Tirthahalli is at a distance of 18 miles from Humchadakatte, it is prayed that one Veterinary Hospital may be opened at Humchadakatte.

Resolution.—This cannot be considered for want of funds.

(iii) Mover Mr. Patel Basappa, Shimoga :—

It is prayed that a Dispensary may be opened at Holehonnur.

Resolution.—This is not possible at present as there is one Unani Dispensary.

(iv) Mover Messrs. B. Gopalachar and Dacappa Katte, Tirthahalli :—

A board of visitors may be appointed for the Tirthahalli Local Fund Dispensary.

Resolution.—The Senior Surgeon may be addressed in the matter.

(v) Mover Mr. N. Bhaskar Rao, Sorab :—

It is prayed that with a view to provide medical facilities to all the people, one Hospital with a midwife attached to it may be opened in each Hobli at an early date. Preference being given to Malnad Taluks.

Resolution.—This is not practicable for want of funds.

(vi) Mover Mr. B. Venkatagiriyappa, Sagar :—

To suit Malnad requirements, it is prayed that an Agricultural School on scientific lines be opened at Marthur.

Reply.—This question has once been considered and given up for want of funds.

(vii) Mover Mr. Patel Basappa, Shimoga Taluk :—

It is prayed that an Agricultural School may be opened in the area to be irrigated by the Bhadra channel exclusively for the benefit of the children of the agriculturists and training them up on up-to-date lines.

Resolution.—The Director of Agriculture may be addressed in the matter.

(viii) Mover Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Sorab :—

It is prayed that buildings should be constructed for the schools at Suthukote, Anavatti and Gunjanur and for the Girls' School of Anavatti and Sorab and that the Sorab Middle School be shifted from the present building.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the District Educational Officer.

(ix) Mover Mr. Tudki Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli.—

It is prayed that a good building, might be got built for the School in Konandur, Tirthahalli Taluk, in view of the thick population of the place.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the District Educational Officer.

(x) Mover Mr. Manjanna of Tirthahalli Taluk.—

It is prayed that a scholarship be instituted for deputing Washerman's caste children to learn their profession in suitable centres.

Resolution.—This is not possible.

10. Letter No. 5888, dated 11th November 1929, from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, forwarding copy of G. O. No. D. 4386—C. V. 138-28-8, dated 29th October 1929, sanctioning the opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Hosanagar (Kallurkatte) during the current year and requesting to arrange for a set of Government Quarters being placed at the disposal of the Veterinary Inspector posted to that place.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

11. Memo No. Acqn. 100 28-29, dated 19th September 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, requesting the District Board to reconsider the question of meeting the balance of cost of acquisition, *viz.*, Rs. 46-10-8 of land for forming a Road to the Maternity Hospital at Mandagadde.

Resolution.—Resolved that this amount be sanctioned.

12. Subjects brought up by the District Board members Mr. Suleman Khan of Ayanur :—

Subject No. (i) to (vi) deferred as the mover is absent.

13. By. Mr. B. Gopalachar and Mr. Tudki Ramanna Gowda.—

REPRESENTATIONS.

(i) It is requested that a grant of Rs. 500, be made to the Akhilakarnataka Exhibition to be held at Shimoga in April 1930, as the encouragement of such an exhibition will be an incentive to develop the Swadeshi Industries.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(ii) It is requested that a Steno-Typist be appointed to the Office of the Shimoga District Board, so that the proceedings of the meetings and the discussions conducted may be recorded and duly published for the information of the public.

Resolution.—This cannot be considered at present for want of funds.

14. Letter No. B1-1288-138 of 29-30, dated 11th November 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding for approval of the Board supplementary Programme of Educational Building works to be taken up in connection with the utilisation of additional grant of Rs. 5,000, allotted by the District Board, under cess funds in Shimoga District.

Resolution.—This is approved.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, ORDERS, ETC.

15. G. O. No. G. 6680-730—San. 55-27-34, dated 28th November 1929, sanctioning the re-organization of the Public Health Department.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. G. O. No. R 3939-56—R. M. 9-27-117, dated 2nd December 1929, directing that the rules governing the passage of Military Officers on duty through the toll-gates in the State may be modified as indicated.

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Resolution.—Read and recorded.

17. G. O. No. G. 7367 81—Sany. 31-29-9, dated 18th December 1929, passing orders about the formation of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering in the Health Department.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. Notification No. L. 4227—L. B. 30-29-85, dated 9th December 1929, from the General Secretary to Government directing that the Presidents of the District Boards of Tumkur, Mysore, Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug may be elected by the District Board concerned from the date of their next reconstitution.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. G. O. No. 5166-75—L. B. 127-29-2, dated 21st January 1930, issuing modified instructions to Government Order No. L 6287-45—L. B. 116-24-20, dated 7th April 1928, passing orders regarding the transfer of Debenture Bonds to the heirs of the deceased.

Resolution.—Recorded.

20. Notification No. L. 4669 L. B. 129-29-11, dated 20th December 1929, prescribing certain rates of fees, under section 56 (2) of the Mysore District Board Regulation for the grant of licenses by the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

21. Letter No. L 4753—L. B. 30-29-110, dated 23rd December 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, directing that the list of voters for the District Board Elections may be got printed either locally or at the Government Press according to convenience.

Resolution.—Recorded.

22. G. O. No L. 4651-68—L. B. 129-29-10, dated 20th December 1929, prescribing under section 56 (2) of the Mysore District Board Regulation, certain rates of fees for the grant of licenses by District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

23. G. O. No. D. 6753-63—Edn. 164-29-2, dated 16th December 1929, directing that in the future the credit balances of the Education Cess Fund be kept separate and deposited in the Government Treasury at Government Savings Bank rate.

Resolution.—Noted and recorded.

24. G. O. No. L. 4856-57—L. B. 28-29-10, dated 27th December 1929, sanctioning the Board's resolution to grant Rs. 300, towards expenditure for gymnastic apparatus for the Shimoga High School.

Resolution.—Recorded.

25. G. O. No. G. 6293-6—Sany. 82-27-12, dated Bangalore 22nd November 1929, extending the concession sanctioned to Midwives under Malnad Improvement Scheme to the Local Fund Midwives in the Malnad and Semi-Malnad areas in the Shimoga District.

Resolution.—Recorded.

26. G. O. No. L. 5650-1—L. B. 133-29-2, dated 7th January 1930, sanctioning the Board resolution to refund 50 per cent of the contract amount for each of the years 1916-17 and 1917-18 or in all a sum of Rs. 1,825.

Resolution.—Recorded.

27. G. O. No. L. 4338-11—L. B. 72-29-6, dated 11th December 1929, sanctioning the resolution of the Board to hold a weekly Shandy at Kudarur, Sagar Taluk, on every Sunday.

Resolution.—Recorded.

28. G. O. No. G. 8918-22—Sany. 46-29-8, dated 30th January 1930, recording the names of persons who have been selected to form the District Board Committee, to attend to the Malnad Improvement work in the District.

Resolution.—Recorded.

29. Letter No. G. 8970—Sany. 2-29-2, dated 30th January 1930, from the General Secretary to the President, District Board, Hassan, about the sources for meeting the T.A. of members of the District Board Committee for Malnad Improvement.

Resolution.—Recorded.

30. G. O. No. L. 5603-5—L. B. 97-27-27, dated the 25th January 1930, sanctioning the holding of a Shandy at Mandagadde, Tirthahalli Taluk, on every Saturday.

Resolution.—Recorded.

31. Letter No. R. 3464—R. M. 4-29-6, dated 11—12th November 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, stating that the request of the Board regarding the appropriation of one-third of the realisations from the toll-gate at Sowlanga by the Shimoga District Board cannot be granted.

Resolution.—Recorded.

32. Report No. V. P. C. 13—29-30, dated 9th July 1929, from the Deputy Amildar, Kumsi, in the matter of levying Ground Rent on all merchants, who attend the Shandy at Ayanur and leasing out the right of collecting ground rent by public auction.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Standing Committee for report.

33. Resolution No. 4 of Malnad Improvement Committee Meeting, held on 10th May 1929 :-

Subject. —Proposal for increasing the pay of teachers in the Malnad. (Letter No. D. 2—6625-461, dated 18th June 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore and modified proposals received from the District Educational Officer, Shimoga).

Resolution.—The District Educational Officer, replied that he has submitted final proposals to the Director of Public Instruction that Rs. 20 might be the minimum pay of teachers in some of the specially selected Malnad village and his scheme would cost Rs. 8,600. The Committee are in favour of increasing the pay of these teachers to Rs. 20.

Resolution of the District Board.—The Board are in favour of the proposal generally. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to intimate how the cost involved in the proposal is to be met.

Letter No. A. 1 C. 2252—28-29, dated 9th September 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, on the same subject stating that the views of the District Board also will be obtained and forwarded in due course.

Resolution.—Recorded.

34. Subject moved by Mr. K. Dacappa, District Board Member, Tirthahalli :—

The Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Hunchadakatte, may be asked to pay visit to Konandur twice a week.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the District Medical Officer, for necessary action.

35. Mr. Kagodu Sivalingappa Gowda :—

Praying for grant of a monopoly license to ply motor bus for hire on Sagar-Sorab and Anavatti Roads, for a period of 20 years by payment of Rs. 5,000 in two instalments for the upkeep of these roads.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that this is impracticable.

36. Letter No. L. 3866-73—R. 49-29-6, dated 30th November 1929, from the General Secretary to Government enquiring whether the District Board, will equip with a wellboring set capable of boring wells up to a depth of 100 to 150 feet for use in the District.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Board is that the finances of the Board do not admit of the purchase of the machine and that the Board will be glad to freely take advantage of the concessions granted under G. O. No. D. 10729-47—I. & C. 408-27-18, dated 28th March 1930. The Economic Superintendent may be asked to expedite his report.

37. Official Memorandum No. L. 5463—L. B. 44-29-5, dated 21st January 1930, from the General Secretary to Government forwarding for disposal petition received at the General and Revenue Secretariat from Shankara Narayana Kulakarni and others of Shiralkoppa village, praying that the District Board, may be requested to sink an additional drinking water well in their village.

Resolution.—The matter may be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

38. Letter No. 4934, dated 24—25th January 1930, from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle through the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, returning the estimates and plans *re* constructing certain roads in the Shimoga District noted below * for disposal of the Board as the question of financing the works mentioned devolves on the District Board of Shimoga. The Executive Engineer requests that the estimate for Sagar-Ambligola Road may be sanctioned as the work is going on :—

		Rs.
* i	Sagar-Ambligola Road	56,150
ii	Salur-Ryave Road	34,610
iii	Holehonnur-Kudligere Road	18,170

Resolution.—Resolved that the Estimates be sanctioned.

39. Letter No. C. 448, dated 20th December 1929, from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, forwarding estimates and plans for the construction of quarters for Rs. 1,520 for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Anavatti and requesting quota of the District Board.

Resolution.—The quota may be paid.

40. Letter No. G. S. 96-2, dated 23rd—24th October 1929, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, calling for a triennial Programme of the Dispensaries of the various type to be opened in the District in the order of urgency as decided in the Officers' Meeting held on the 12th October 1929.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Programme as prepared be forwarded to the Senior Surgeon, the Dispensaries opened according to their urgency as funds permit.

41. Letter No. C. 1395, dated 6—7th December 1929, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding a supplemental estimate for Rs. 850 for the construction of a Latrine in

the cost of [illegible] and [illegible] the Legislature [illegible] four thousand [illegible] Rs. [illegible].

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned and the prize be paid.

42. Letter No. C. 17456, dated 24th December 1930, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore, [illegible] of opinion that the [illegible] by the Kadur District Board for conducting Medical [illegible] and [illegible] be sanctioned by the Government for being placed before the Board and [illegible].

Resolution.—The Standing Board is in favour of adopting this in this District also.

43. Letter No. C. 6/43-3, dated 20th December 1929, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding a letter received from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, and suggesting that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Anjanapur may pay weekly visits to Hithla and a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 may be given.

Resolution.—Resolved that this be sanctioned.

44. G. O. No. D. 7513-22-—A. & E. 162-29-2, dated 31st December 1929, sanctioning the proposals of the Director of Agriculture regarding purchase and distribution of breeding bulls sanctioned for sale at Ajjampur Breeding Station to several Village Panchayet, etc., through the District Boards.

Resolution.—Recorded.

i. Agricultural Director's letter No. R. 10 C. 1295—28-29, dated 4th January 1930, in the matter of taking action by the Board in this connection.

ii. Letter No. 5583, dated 1st February 1930, from the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Shimoga, *re* purchase and supply of breeding bulls to the following applicants at Rs. 100 each :—

i. Mahadevappa, Patel Mudgere, Channagiri Taluk.
ii. Village Panchayet Heblalgere, Channagiri Taluk.
iii. Residents of Thippagondanahalli do

iii. Shikarpur Taluk Amildar's report No. C. 312—29-30, dated 4th December 1929, forwarding the application of Nandigowdappa of Mattikote village praying for the supply of a breeding bull on payment of his quota of Rs. 75.

Resolution for subjects Nos. i, ii and iii.—Resolved that half the cost of these four bulls be paid by the District Board.

45. Reference received from the Development Secretary to Government *re* rules regulating cattle shows and fairs.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that these rules may be adopted.

46. D. O. letter No. C. 87-8, dated 8th January 1930, from the Director of Health, regarding the purchase of Portable Cinema and the cost, etc., thereof.

Resolution.—A reply may be given that the money can spared by reappropriation and that the Cinema plant suggested by the Director of Health will do.

47. Letter No. Muz. 1327—28-29, dated 18th May 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, requesting contribution of Rs. 450 from the District Board for sinking a well at a cost of Rs. 960 at Keladi in Sagar Taluk for the use of people during the Jatra of Sree Rameswaraswami there.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that as the temple has ample funds at its credit, it is not necessary to make any contribution to this.

48. Memo No. Muz. C. 1895—27-28, dated 5th February 1930, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding a copy of letter No. L. 5676-9—L. B. 169-28-5, dated 27th January 1930, from the General Secretary to Government to Mazrai Commissioner in Mysore in the matter of equal distribution of shop-tax collected at the Togarsi Jatra between the District Board and the Temple and stating that the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Distrit and the District Board may come to an equitable arrangement in the matter in consultation with the Dharmadarsis of the temple

Resolution.—The opinion of the Dharmadarsis in the matter may be obtained before taking further action in the matter.

49. Letter No. C. 47 29-30, dated 29th November 1929—20th December 1929, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, forwarding application of S. Byrappa for a scholarship of Rs. 12 to undergo a special course of study in dying and bleaching.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the Economic Committee for consideration and report as to how the applicant will make himself useful to the washerman and others in the District and improve their economic conditions.

50. Application of M. S. Annappa, praying for a scholarship for undergoing training in drawing.

Resolution.—The application may be referred to the Economic Committee for report.

Additional Subjects.

102. Proceedings of the meeting of the Bye-law Committee, forwarding for approval bye-laws framed for the management of Ferries in the District.

Resolution.—The Bye-laws as framed by the Committee may be approved.

Resolved that another meeting be held in the course of the next month, the date being fixed after consulting the convenience of the President.

G. RUDRAPPA,
President, District Board, Shimoga.